

SAND HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shankland royally entertained a number of their young friends on last Friday evening. Crokinole was the popular game. Mr. Roy Hoffman and Miss Rina Fickens took the first prize and M. A. Adams and Miss Etta Hasley received the booby. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Wm. West is quite ill with the grippe.

Willie Lorentz is on the sick list.

Leatha, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Cain, is suffering with lung fever.

Miss Vesta Harsha pleasantly entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening. A pleasant evening is reported by all those present.

Miss Ora Crawford, from across the river, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her work at the hospital near Pittsburg.

The Crawford family are going to move into the Miss Mary Cole house soon.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday and Monday. Presiding Elder Keyes will preach Sunday evening, 7 P. M., followed by communion service. Conference service Monday 10 A. M.

Mrs. James Cain who has been ill for several weeks, is not recovering as fast as her friends would wish.

Mr. George and Albert Thorniley attended the box social at Mr. McBride's, Yankeeburg, and report an enjoyable time.

Should a Man be Vain?
Certainly he should. He should have ambition to look well and feel good, which he cannot do unless he digests his food. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin aids digestion, clears the head, keeps the bowels regular and makes a man feel at peace with the whole world. Try it.

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MACKSBURG.

Hon. T. F. Davis, of Marietta, was a business visitor here, Monday.

It is said that J. S. Snyder's Drug store will be sold to Longfellow Bros. An inventory of the stock has already been taken.

Mr. Wm. Hyde, of Marietta, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Ayers was confined to his bed for several days with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davies have both had grip for some time, but are now improving.

Mr. A. J. Longfellow was in Marietta, Wednesday, on business.

Longfellow Bros. and Elmer Wickens' well, near Darrah school house, was to have been drilled in, Thursday.

McCormick & Co. commenced spudding on their Dillon & Coffee No. 5, Monday.

The Consolidated Oil Co.'s Wiper & Smithson well, which was drilled in, Saturday, by Hyde & Campbell, is a light producer.

J. A. Dutton has a rig up for a deep well on the C. J. Eagler lease in town.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's cure. Large sizes 50c and 90c. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. Longstreet Dead.

Special to the Leader.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Dr. B. F. Longstreet, whose reputation as a single tax lecturer extends over all the country, died at his home, No. 121 Mason street, Mt. Auburn, yesterday.

Dr. Longstreet was born in Louisville, Ky., 52 years ago. He graduated at Jefferson College, and 10 years ago took to the lecture field. Since then he has traveled all over the country delivering lectures on single tax and social and economic reform. His death was due to the grip.

Doctor Longstreet delivered a number of lectures in Marietta, last fall.

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This is to certify that H. P. Lorbach the Scientific Optician, who is stopping at the Ventura Hotel, has tested my eyes and furnished me with a pair of glasses that gave me perfect rest, and that prior to that it had been my opportunity to visit some of the most noted oculists in the country, including Dr. Sattler, of Cincinnati; Dr. Ranny, of New York, and Dr. Dabney, of Louisville, and in as far as my experience goes, will say that Dr. Lorbach is just as competent as any to examine and test the eyes, being fully equipped with all the latest improved instruments for the same, and that I can cheerfully recommend him to any one having eye trouble or in need of glasses.

MRS. MARY LOGAN,

Richmond, Ky.

(At present at the Ventura Hotel.)

Beyond His Most Hoped For Expectations.

Ashland, Ky.

This is to certify that I called upon H. P. Lorbach, the Scientific Optician, at the Ventura Hotel, and that prior to that I had called upon some of the best oculists I could find. They all told me my case was hopeless.

After a most thorough examination, Mr. Lorbach told me he thought I might get some relief by using the proper glasses, with which he furnished me.

I now can see better than I could for years; all that burning sensation having left my eyes entirely, and that I have been benefitted beyond my most hopeful expectations, and that I can cheerfully recommend him to any one needing his services in as far as my experience goes.

JOHN C. PAYNE,

Office of the Epworth Print.

Ashland, Ky.

No Money Will Buy His Glasses.

This is to certify that H. P. Lorbach, the Scientific Optician, who is stopping at the Ventura Hotel, has fitted myself and boy with glasses, and that they are giving the best of satisfaction. That prior to the use of the glasses my boy was afflicted with a constant squinting of the eyes and also severe headaches, and almost immediately after using the glasses the entire trouble disappeared. And as to my own glasses will say that if I could not get another pair just like them, no money could buy them. I can cheerfully and conscientiously recommend Mr. Lorbach to any one having eye trouble, and in the need of a good, reliable optician.

G. M. MYERS.

Proprietor of Klondyke Shoe Shop

14th and Winchester Aves.

BEVERLY.

From the Dispatch.

Ivy, Beatty of Marietta, is visiting among his Beverly friends.

W. V. Van Metre and wife of Marietta, were the guests of Dr. Hayward and wife of Waterford, over Sunday.

C. B. Kimberley of Marietta, who has been visiting his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gray the past week, returned home Friday evening.

A. J. Brown of Marietta, was a business visitor here on Tuesday. Mr. Brown gave out the information that the pipe for the gas line will be here within the next ten days.

PAPYRI FOR SCHOOLS.

Dr. Winslow, at Boston, Receives Consignment from Egyptian Exploration Fund of London.

A portion of the 118 papyri presented to American universities and colleges by the Egyptian exploration fund of London, comprising those intended for immediate distribution have reached Rev. Dr. W. C. Winslow, of Boston, the American vice president of the society.

Dr. Winslow has examined some of the ancient documents, and he finds that among the 16 papyri for Yale are portions of a lost comedy of the second century, and of Plato's republic, of the century before and after Christ. Harvard's share includes a fragment of Pindar's epistle to the Romans, of Aloman, the chief lyric poet of Sparta, 631 B. C., and 17 other papyri. Columbia receives Xenophon's Hellenica, first century, a letter to the king of Macedonia, and 14 other pieces.

Johns Hopkins gets extracts from Thucydides, of the second century, two of Demosthenes on the crown, and 13 other fragments. A piece of Herodotus, of the second century, a complete contract for a loan in the reign of Nero, and 11 other pieces are assigned to Princeton. Of five papyri for Hamilton college, one is a letter to the clerk of the court in the time of Trajan, accompanying the receipt of a will, and of four papyri to Vassar college, one is about a loan of 3,000 drachmae, of silver, which shows that eight per cent. interest was then paid (third century). Of the total 118 papyri, 29 are presented to the University of Pennsylvania. The larger part of the papyri are from Oxyrhynchus, and the rest from various sites. The former is where the "new sayings of Jesus" were found by the society, and also portions of St. Matthew, Mark and John, far antedating any other known text.

DOES KIND ACT.

President's Wife Invites Woman Who Waited on Her During School Days to White House.

Of thousands who will go to Washington from all parts of the country next month on the occasion of the second inauguration of William McKinley, none will be extended a warmer welcome at the white house, none will be greeted with more pleasure by the "first lady of the land," than Mrs. William Berren, who, as Mary Gavin, was a servant at Brooke Hall seminary, Media, Pa., when Mrs. McKinley, then Ida Saxton, was a student there.

In those days Mrs. Berren was known as "Miss Eastman's Mary." Miss Eastman was the principal of the institution. Mary did many favors for the girls who went to school there, and she has always been remembered with love and esteem.

When the wife of the president learned, a few weeks ago, through the agency of another friend, that the girl who used to minister to her wants was living and had expressed a desire to be present at the inauguration, she wrote a letter to Mrs. Berren, extending to her an invitation to come to Washington and to come to the white house.

One of the happiest women in all Philadelphia is she who was Mary Gavin. At the little home in East Thompson street, where she is housewife and mother, she counts the days as they pass.

SUIT OVER COLONIAL PAPER.

Commission to General Arthur St. Clair Causes Trouble at Atchison, Kan.

A commission signed by George Washington, president of the United States, was involved in a lawsuit concluded in the Atchison (Kan.) district court the other day. The case was that of Mrs. Louise Crall against Charles Remsburg, a newspaper reporter, for the commission or the money received by the sale of the same. Remsburg sold the commission to C. F. Gunther, the Chicago candy manufacturer and archaeologist, for \$50.

The commission was issued to Mrs. Crall's great-grandfather, Gen. Arthur St. Clair, the revolutionary hero, commissioning him as major general in the colonial army. It was passed along in the family as an heirloom, and Mrs. Crall had possession of it for 30 years. Together with other of her effects, it was stored in a barn. The trunk in which the stuff was packed was ransacked by hired men, and the commission taken and sold to Remsburg. The jury gave Mrs. Crall judgment for \$50. She will make every effort to secure the commission from Gunther.

ALUMINUM FIND.

Discovery of Deposits in Florida Leads to Formation of Paint Company.

Several immense aluminum deposits have been found in central and southern Florida and a company was organized at Jacksonville, Fla., the other day, headed by E. C. Long, vice president of the Atlantic, Valdosta & Western railroad; C. E. Garner, president of the board of trade, and other capitalists, for the extensive manufacture of paint from this aluminum product. The corporation will be known as the Florida Aluminum Manufacturing company and the plant will be established in Jacksonville.

Justifiable Verbosity.

The congressional report on hazing at West Point contains 1,000,000 words, but, declares the Chicago Record, the subject seems to justify it.

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ATLANTA FIRE

In Which an Entire Block of Wholesale Buildings is Consumed.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Feb. 22.—Fire yesterday destroyed almost an entire block in the wholesale district of this city, entailing a loss of half a million dollars on which there was an insurance of \$150,000. The burned area is bounded by Railroad avenue and Loyd, Decatur and Collins streets.

The fire started at 5:45 A. M. from an unknown cause in Maddox's store and suddenly spread to all parts of the building by a tremendous explosion, presumably of oil and syrup. The flames fanned by a high wind, spread to adjoining buildings and was beyond control of the department fifteen minutes after.

The firemen were hampered by an insufficient water pressure and were kept away from the buildings by frequent explosions of kerosene, molasses and powder, in the different establishments.

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SEVERE FIGHTING

Between Boers and English—Both Sides Suffer.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 22.—The War office received the following from Kitchener: "Klerksdorp, Feb. 21.—Metruen's force at Haartbeestefontein was opposed by 1400 Boers under Generals De Villiers and Lienenberg. They held a strong position obstinately, but turned out after severe fighting. Our casualties are 3 officers and 13 men killed, and 5 officers and 25 men wounded. The Boers left eighteen dead and suffered severely."

Be in Style.
Don't laugh at fashion.
Don't discourage ambition.
Don't hinder progress.
Try to be affable.
Look on the bright side.
Strive to be happy.
Enjoy life.
Keep healthy,
which you can do by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin according to directions. It is an absolute cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles and Sick Headache.

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Bezenah Lost.

By Associated Press.

Alexandria, Ind., Feb. 22.—Hugh McWinters, colored, of New York, was given the decision on points over Eugene Bezenah, of Covington, Ky., here, to-night.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

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To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., for Annual Mardi Gras Festivities, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines February 12th to 17th inclusive, good returning leaving those points not later than March 7th. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates, and any Pennsylvania Lines Passenger or Ticket Agent will furnish full particulars upon application.
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